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## FOREIGN PROTESTS NOW COMING IN

Number of Countries Displeased With Features of Tariff Bill—Thread and Wire Manufacturers Have a Hearing.

Washington, May 19.—While Democratic senators are wrestling with home manufacturers, protesting against numerous rates in the Underwood bill, they are confronted also by protests from foreign countries against administrative features of the bill and the provision that would grant a 5 per cent reduction of the duty on imports in American bottoms.

Protests from England, Germany, France, Italy, Austria and other countries, have been sent to the state department and communicated to the finance committee, where they will first be considered by a subcommittee of which Senator Williams is chairman.

FRANCE PROTESTS. Attention of the committee has been called to a meeting of the National Association of Industry and Commerce of France, a few days ago, at which time the Underwood bill was condemned, the administrative feature of which it was claimed, would arbitrarily increase the hindrance to trading with this country.

From many countries have come protests against that new provision in the bill, which would give the secretary of the treasury authority to exclude from entry, goods of merchants or manufacturers who refuse to submit for inspection by United States agents their accounts pertaining to valuations or classification of merchandise whenever disputes arise. The attitude of the committee and the administration is to adhere to this provision, the claim being that it will not be abused, and will serve as a bar to professional defrauders. Foreign governments maintain that it will result in unusual trouble.

DISPUTED VALUATIONS. One request of the foreign governments is for a return to a provision of tariff laws before the Payne-Aldrich bill which in cases of disputed valuation, would give the appraiser the right to increase it 5 or 10 per cent. Such a provision was originally included in the Payne-Aldrich bill, but it was not there when the bill passed, the claim being that it was unintentionally omitted. Consideration of all these protests will be taken up by the finance committee soon.

Subcommittees today listened to protests from thread and wire manufacturers. Tomorrow the full finance committee will meet to determine among other things, how much more time subcommittees shall give to private hearings. The matter of sending out Senator LaFollette's series of questions on the tariff, to manufacturers also will be considered.

### CLOSE IN UPPER HOUSE.

Tariff Bill May Find It Uncomfortable—Margin of Two Votes.

Washington, May 17.—It developed here today that the Underwood-Simmons bill will be passed by the senate by a margin so close that a change of two votes will defeat it.

This is the situation based on the test vote yesterday on the Penrose proposition for public hearings by the finance committee. That proposition was voted down, 36 to 41. The only absentee not paired was Senator Fall, Republican. Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted with the Democrats against hearings. The Louisiana senators—Ransdell and Thornton—voted with the Republicans. When it comes to passage if the bill is not materially changed Poindexter will vote against the measure. Fall will be present. That will leave a situation wherein a change of two votes would halt the passage of the bill and block tariff revision on the Underwood plan.

This is a situation so close that the president and the senate Democratic leaders, as well as the house Democratic leaders feel extremely uncomfortable about it. Should two Democrats later on break ranks and conclude to go with the Republicans and the Louisiana senators it would make the Democratic plans go glimmering.

Now that the bill has been referred to the finance committee it will remain there about three weeks.

The debate on the bill will open in the senate early in June. It will last to about August 1.

Senator Simmons will call a meeting of the finance committee next week. Meantime the subcommittee will go on working.

After the finance committee has shaped up the bill it will be submitted to the Democratic caucus.

If Senator Newlands of Nevada kicks out of harness, as he has threatened to do if changes are too radical, he may carry enough members with him to defeat the bill.

### Father of Trolley Car Dead.

Stockbridge, Mass., May 18.—Stephen Dudley Field, sometimes called the "father of the trolley car," and an inventor of international prominence, died at his home today, aged 68 years.

## WOMEN RAISE MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Climax of Sunday's Proceedings Come When \$34,877 Was Pledged for Judson Offering—Pulpits Are Filled.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—The raising of \$34,877 for the Judson mission offering was the climax of the day's proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention. The money was raised by the Woman's Missionary Union at a mass meeting at which only women were present. Alabama led all the states with a contribution of \$8,225.

During the services a large number of young women dressed in the costumes of all the foreign countries in which the Southern Baptists have missionaries marched into the auditorium singing Gospel songs and bearing flags of the nations represented.

More than 400 sermons were preached by visiting Baptists in the various churches of the city today, some of the visiting preachers speaking three times. Probably the largest audiences were gathered in the Second and Third Baptist churches to hear Dr. E. Y. Mullis, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and the Rev. Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas.

President E. C. Dargan of Macon, Ga., preached the sermon before the Woman's Missionary Union at the night meeting.

Mrs. Julia P. Thomas of Richmond, Va., said concerning the missionary funds raised that the union soon would be able to raise a million dollars a year for missions. The union during the last year raised one third of the total amount of money for missionary purposes reported to the convention from all sources.

### STARVES AMID COSTLY RELICS.

There is No Food in Spacious Mansion—Aged Spinster Dies of Exhaustion.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 19.—In the spacious residence occupied by herself and her brother on a fashionable residence street here, Ada Dunscomb, a middle aged spinster, was found dead last night, a victim of starvation, according to the coroner.

As far as the authorities could discover there was no food in the house. The authorities stepped in to the case when a physician whom S. Whitney Dunscomb, Jr., sixty years old, the dead woman's brother, had summoned, found Miss Dunscomb dead on a couch in her bedroom, her body clad in rags and notified the coroner.

The Dunscomb residence has been a house of mystery to neighbors for the twelve years since the family moved here, the blinds always being drawn, no servants being employed and no one ever being seen to visit the mansion.

The officials who visited the place today reported that the costly old furniture seemed to be falling to pieces from neglect, while dust and dirt had been allowed to accumulate, apparently for years. Dunscomb was reticent as to herself and family affairs in general, only saying she would go to New Jersey to notify relatives there of his sister's death. Neighbors believed her to be truthful.

### WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair, With Occasional Thunder Storms.

Washington, May 18.—Generally fair weather over the eastern portion of the country during the early days of the coming week with a continuance of showers in the Pacific states and the Plateau region for a day or two and the extension into Plains states and the Missouri valley may be expected, according to the weather bureau's weekly bulletin.

"By the middle of the week," the bulletin reads, "the showers should extend through the great central valleys and the upper Lake region and during Thursday or Friday into the lower Lake region, the Middle Atlantic states and New England. After the middle of the week generally fair weather should prevail west of the Mississippi river for a few days with higher pressure, but by the end of the week another disturbance will probably appear over the Canadian Northwest. In the South Atlantic and East Gulf states occasionally local thunder storms will continue, while in the West Gulf states local showers are likely during the first half of the week.

"Temperatures in the South will be about normal."

### Florida Monument To Be Unveiled At Reunion.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—The new Florida monument on Chickamauga battlefield will be unveiled and dedicated on the second day of the coming Confederate reunion, May 28.

This decision was reached after a conference between the members of Florida commission and the officers.

Of the local reunion committee this makes two monuments on the second day, the other being that of Alabama.

Ex-Senator Samuel Pasco and General E. W. Law, of Florida members of the state commission, arrived in the city yesterday morning to complete the program an arrangements.

## ALIEN LAND BILL LAW IN 90 DAYS

Against Protests of Many Governor Johnson Approves Measure—Japanese Representatives Arrive to Learn Exact Conditions in California.

Sacramento, Cal., May 19.—California's alien land bill became the law of the state today. Against protests of Japan and representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson signed the bill and 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, or on August 10 the act becomes operative.

While the governor was signing the bill the steamship Korea was passing in through the Golden Gate, bearing two distinguished Japanese, one a former pupil of President Wilson's on a mission of investigation.

Meanwhile, complications, national and sectional, beset the bill. Overshadowing all is the outcome of the negotiations now in progress between this country and Japan, which has interpreted the act as discriminatory and offensive.

JOHNSON'S STATEMENT. In reply to this threatened hostility Governor Johnson said today in signing the bill:

"I repeat what I have before said, that California for the first time in its history has an anti-alien law. Any man who wishes another kind of law may constitutionally invoke the initiative. No man who really wishes an alien law will sign a referendum as to this law.

"If another law is sought it may be presented by means of the initiative and in the meantime the present law will be in operation. To tie up the present law means no law until November, 1914."

The two visiting Japanese are Eoroku Ebara of the Constitutional party and a member of the house of peers and Ayao Hattori, of the Nationalist party, a member of the lower house. They made it plain they came merely as representatives of their parties with a view to learning the exact conditions and prevailing sentiment in California. Mr. Hattori said:

"Our plans are somewhat indefinite. We may see Governor Johnson and I expect to visit President Wilson at his summer home, before I return. I was taking special work at Princeton when the President was lecturing there and his course was one of those I attended."

## WILSON AND BRYAN TALK DIPLOMACY

President and Secretary Discuss State Department Matters Generally.

Washington, May 17.—The president conferred with Secretary Bryan two and a half hours this afternoon on state department matters generally. A multitude of subjects were considered. Matters of personnel of the diplomatic representation abroad were considered and some nominations are looked for when the senate convenes Monday. The administration has been greatly annoyed by reports here and in Mexico City that there have been investigation charges against Ambassador H. L. Wilson. The matter was discussed by Secretary Bryan and President Wilson and the secretary issued a statement denying the reports.

"They are entirely without foundation," said Mr. Bryan. "I desire to add that I can not understand why any American newspaper would give circulation to such misstatements, knowing, as the newspaper must, that they would embarrass a representative of the United States in the performance of official duty while he is dealing with a difficult situation."

### Epidemic of Measles in York County.

Yorkville Special to Charlotte Observer, May 19.—Several weeks ago numerous individuals here, principally children, developed what the doctors diagnosed as German measles, which is said to be a mild form of measles. No effort was made to quarantine those affected. Later a number of cases of an exceptionally virulent type developed and soon there were cases in all parts of the town, many grown persons developing the disease. Then it was that an attempt was made to check its spread, but it had gotten beyond control. Mr. Meek Burns, a most excellent and highly esteemed citizen, who for several years had charge of Dr. R. A. Bratton's dairy farm, on the outskirts of town died of the disease Friday night. It is said that he contracted it from one of his children, who in turn contracted it at the graded school.

### Twenty-Five Prominent Men Have Disappeared.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Charles A. Pennick, well known business man, naturalist, and public official of Kennett Square, near here, was today added to the long list of mysterious disappearances which the police are trying to solve. Twenty-five men, several of them well known business men, have been reported missing within the past two months and in only a few cases have they been located.

## MANUFACTURERS GO ON TRIAL

Charged With Planting Dynamite at Lawrence—Aftermath of Great Labor Strike and Charges Which Forced One Man to Commit Suicide.

Boston, May 19.—William W. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company and a manufacturer of international reputation, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins were placed on trial today, charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike in that city in January, 1912.

The trial has been awaited with special interest because of the prominence of Mr. Wood and also because it is the first time in Massachusetts that a serious criminal charge arising from labor difficulties has been preferred against a manufacturer. The indictment and arrest of the mill man last August caused a sensation. Atteaux is a dealer in chemicals and a friend of Mr. Wood. Collins is a dog fancier of Cambridge.

It is charged that the three defendants conspired with John J. Breen, an undertaker of Lawrence, and Ernest R. Pitman, a builder at Andover, to place dynamite in a house occupied by striking textile operatives for the purpose of prejudicing public opinion by making it appear that the strikers had possession of an explosive which they intended to use in damaging mill property.

## DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND IN A LOG

Supposed to Be Remains of Paul Kirkland—Letter Only Clue.

Hampton Special to The State of May 18.—A body supposed to be that of Paul Kirkland of Sycamore was found near here today. At the coroner's inquest a physician testified that the deceased had been dead six months. The body was striped of its flesh and any attempt at identification was impossible. A pocketbook containing a letter addressed to Paul Kirkland is the basis of belief that the dead man is he. Telephone connection with Sycamore is cut off on Sunday, but families of this name are known to live in that section.

The body was found this morning about one and one-half miles east of where the Hampton & Branchville railway crosses the Salkhehatchie river. The body was on a log crossing the stream, the head being submerged on one side, while the feet were in the water on the other side. The body was badly decomposed. A physician of Hampton gave it as his opinion that the man had been dead not less than six months.

A pocketbook was found in the stream nearby. The wallet contained three postcards, three letters and \$6. Only one of the letters could be deciphered. This was addressed to "Paul Kirkland" at "Sycamore," and related to a piano purchased from the W. W. Kimball company at Augusta, Ga.

An inquest was held, with J. D. Murdock acting as coroner. The acting coroner was convinced that the man was accidentally killed while attempting to cross the stream. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased met his death from some unknown instrumentality.

The body was buried near the spot where it was found.

### THE PACIFIC ENTERS PANAMA.

Giant Blast of Dynamite Lets Water Into Canal.

Panama, May 18.—The waters of the Pacific ocean were today let into the Panama canal. A giant blast, composed of 32,750 pounds of dynamite, was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks, and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavations have practically been completed.

The blast was successful in every way, and the vibration was felt in Panama City as though there had been a slight earthquake.

### No Time to Extend Church Union Plan.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—By acclamation, the Southern Presbyterian assembly this afternoon declined to consider at this time the question of union with any other ecclesiastical body in the United States except the United Presbyterian church, with which negotiations looking to union had already been taken up. The report of the committee, of which Dr. R. F. Campbell is chairman, deemed "this an inopportune time to raise the question of closer relations with other bodies."

### She Certainly Had.

It was pay day at the boarding house and the young man with cuffs on his trousers had come to the breakfast table to see the ever-present prunes at his place. He said, frowningly: "Do you think any one can thrive on prunes?" "I have," replied the boarding house lady, complacently.

## GOVERNMENT RECORDS DESTROYED

Starting in Basement of Geological Survey Building Fire Rapidly Eats Its Way Up Through the Several Stories.

Washington, May 18.—Fire Chief Wagner and 20 firemen were overcome, several of them being seriously injured by smoke and illuminating gas from a broken pipe, today while fighting a fire in an F street building occupied by the Geological Survey. The blaze destroyed valuable Government records and did considerable damage to the building, but unpublished data valued at \$5,000, according to George O. Smith, director of the survey, escaped damage. It is estimated that the loss to the survey alone will amount to upwards of \$100,000. The American Express Company, a leather store and Japanese bazaar which occupied the ground floor also were considerably damaged.

Fire Chief Wagner was overcome shortly after the fire began but soon recovered sufficiently to return to his work. Eleven of the firemen however, were so seriously affected that they were removed to a hospital where several of them were in a serious condition tonight.

The fire started in some unexpected manner in the basement late today and burned for five hours before the firemen succeeded in subduing it, although it was confined entirely to the basement. This was the fifth fire that has occurred in the building in the past six years. Government documents having been destroyed. Most of the loss today was confined to maps and records, many of which cannot be restored.

Thousands of people gathered to witness the fire, which threatened the center of Washington's shopping district. Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, of which the survey is a branch, stood for hours watching the fight of the firemen.

### GOES TO CHAIR WITH SMILE.

"Happy Jack," Famous Murderer, Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—John Mulaney, who was to have been put to death as a murderer on March 17 but who won a sixty-day reprieve by declaring in a personal appeal to the governor that he was going to death as the martyr of a criminal "code of honor," was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today.

"Happy Jack," as he was known to his comrades, wore to the last the smile that had won him his nickname and called back to the other inmates of the death cells a cheerful "Good-bye."

Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, and the gunmen involved with him in the Rosenthal murder, were among the fourteen who answered.

The murder of which "Happy Jack" was convicted was that of Patrick McBreen, known as "Paddy the Priest," a New York saloon keeper, who was shot while standing behind his bar on the night of October 3, 1911.

### MEXICO EXPECTED TO PROTEST

Arizona Law Restricts Aliens in Land Holding, as Does Webb Bill Against Japs in California.

Washington, May 18.—Arizona's new alien-land law is not regarded here as seriously complicating negotiations with Japan, because the act does not contain the same direct bar against Japanese as the California act.

It is expected, however, that because of its adverse effect upon Mexican land owners in Arizona, a protest will be forthcoming from the Mexican government, even in view of the rather irregular status of the diplomatic relations between America and Mexico.

With both the American and Japanese governments awaiting on the final action of Governor Johnson, the possibility of postponing the operation of the proposed California law by invoking the referendum is again being discussed in official circles.

The overwhelming majority for the Webb bill in both branches of the California legislature makes some Californians in Washington doubtful if the necessary 20,000 signatures for a referendum could be secured.

### THOUSANDS WILL GO.

More Than 49,000 to Attend the Gettysburg Reunion.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 17.—Reports were heard from almost every State in the Union at today's meeting of the Gettysburg battle anniversary commission. The total number of veterans of both North and South expected to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle in July was placed at 45,685. The big camp will be opened June 29 and continue to July 6.

### Choir of 300 Negroes to Sing Old-Time Melodies at Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Old-fashioned church melodies, such as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Jonah and the Whale," and other songs dating back to antebellum days, will be sung tonight at the union services of the Pan-Protestant Pentecost by a choir of 300 negroes. At last night's session the negroes sang one verse of a Psalm, alone, and their singing so pleased the vast audience that a special musical program was arranged for tonight.

## DOUBLE KILLING IN LEE COUNTY

Campbells, Father and Son, Shot by Bob Garrett—Four Poses and Bloodhounds in Pursuit—Dogs Reported on Trail.

Sumter, May 19.—News of a shocking double tragedy at Rose Hill, in Lee county, about noon yesterday, has reached Sumter. J. H. Campbell and Aaron Campbell, father and son, respectively, were shot and both instantly killed by Bob Garrett, of Dalzell, Sumter county, according to reports received here, and the slayer, who escaped into the swamps, is being hunted by four separate posses, whose search up to a late hour last night has been unsuccessful.

The elder Campbell, it seems, was killed while asleep on the porch of his home. Garrett sending one load from a double-barreled shot gun into the body of his victim.

### TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Aaron Campbell, about 24 years old, and a son-in-law of Garrett, who was in the house, heard the shot, ran out to investigate, and finding that his father had been shot, went back into the house, got his gun and returned to the porch, but before he could fire the second load from Garrett's weapon blew the top of his head off, according to the account of the affair received here.

After the shooting, it is said, Garrett took his daughter, who had been married to Aaron Campbell only last Friday, and ran into the swamp, leaving his gun, both barrels of which were empty, on the porch of the Campbell home.

### ALLEGED CAUSE OF KILLINGS.

The alleged cause of the trouble is the marriage of Garrett's daughter to Campbell, after threats attributed to Garrett, that he would kill anyone who came to see or tried to marry his daughter.

Garrett is said to bear a very unsavory reputation, and it is stated that about eighteen months ago he was convicted of an unnatural offense, for which he served a term in the penitentiary, and that after his release the alleged threats were made.

Garrett was away from home on Friday and did not learn of the marriage of his daughter on Saturday, and it is said that as soon as he received the information, he started for the Campbell home, fifteen miles distant, with the intention of carrying out the threat he is alleged to have made.

### BLOODHOUNDS ARRIVE.

As soon as news of the double killing reached the authorities of Lee and Sumter counties, posses were organized and a request made of Governor Elease for bloodhounds to assist in the capture of Garrett. The dogs from the penitentiary arrived in Sumter at 5:50 yesterday afternoon and were immediately taken in automobiles to Rose Hill and put on the trail.

Poses from Bishopville, Sumter, Rose Hill and Dalzell are now searching for the fugitive. At 7 o'clock last night it was reported that the dogs had taken up the trail and were going in the direction of Oswego, Sumter county. A telephone message from Oswego stated that a man, whose name could not be learned, saw Garrett in the public road.

### GARRETT SEEN IN ROAD?

It seems, that this person was driving along the road when some distance ahead of him he saw a man whom he took for Garrett; that he endeavored to overtake the probable fugitive, who, however, turned out of the road and disappeared in the woods. No pursuit was attempted, the man in the buggy not being armed and believed the other to be. This party also stated that later the man he took for Garrett passed his house and took the road leading to Sumter.

It is reported here that Mrs. Campbell (Garrett's daughter) was found on the South Carolina Western Railroad at a point about eight miles from the scene of the tragedy, which indicates that father and daughter must have separated soon after entering the woods.

With four posses aided by bloodhounds, in pursuit of him, it is unlikely that Garrett will enjoy many more hours of liberty, although at a late hour last night no reports had been received that his capture was considered imminent.

### Garrett Taken From Lee County Swamp.

Bishopville Special to Columbia State, May 19.—M. L. Garrett, the degenerate, who yesterday killed in cold blood his son-in-law, Aaron Campbell, who married Garrett's daughter 48 hours before, and Campbell's father, John H. Campbell, and who for almost a day and a night held at bay the officers and posse trying to effect his capture, is now in the Lee county jail, having been placed there this morning by Sheriff R. E. Muldrow, Jr., of Lee county and his aides without further bloodshed.

—Rev. C. P. Carter, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, was given a generous pounding by the members of his congregation last Saturday evening. Everything from 150 pounds of flour to five frying size chickens were donated by the people of the church. Mr. Carter is deeply grateful to his people for their kindness.